

CHURCH VOIDS DUKE'S 1ST MARRIAGE

Marlborough Gets Vanderbilt Union Annulled in Rome

ROME, Nov. 13. — The grounds on which the Roman Catholic Diocesan Court of Southwick annulled the marriage of the Duke of Marlborough and the former Consuelo Vanderbilt were still a mystery today.

According to a semi-official statement given out at the Vatican, the annulment was granted first by the court in Southwick and later was confirmed by the Holy Rota Tribunal last July. The statement concluded by stating that the interested parties were informed during August.



Duke of Marlborough

Both the Duke and the former Miss Vanderbilt, who were married in St. Thomas's Episcopal Church in New York on November 6, 1895, are of the Episcopal faith. The basis for the intervention of the Catholic Church in a marriage where both contracting parties are members of another faith was not explained.

The couple lived together for twenty-five years and during that time two children were born. The duchess obtained a divorce in the English Civil Courts on November 9, 1920, and later was married to M. Jaques Balsan of Paris. The



FORMER DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

duke also remarried, taking Miss Gladys Beacon of Boston as his bride. The marriage was performed in Paris by a Presbyterian minister, who used the Church of England service, omitting the word "obey."

It is not known here whether the duke has actually embraced the Roman Catholic faith, although it would seem that his appeal to the church would indicate that he had such intentions.

NEAR EAST RELIEF TO HONOR 4 WORKERS

Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of the Near East Relief, will decorate four New Yorkers, workers for that organization, for services in the field tomorrow morning at services in Central Church, Disciples of Christ, 142 West 81st St.



They are Thomas Hart of Hotel Shelton, William T. Gannaway of 294 West 92d St., C. F. Grant of 188 Park Place, Brooklyn, and Miss Helen Lund of 148 East 34th St.

Girls Flee From Burning Building



WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT in the building at 688 Broadway, Brooklyn, girls in the International School of Design fled down the stairs to safety. The girls (left to right) are: Rose Noce, Mary Iardi, Marie Onvidiato, Mary Segriti and Rose Valenti. (Photo Graphic.)

Fingerprint Card Was In Hands of Many

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know they were taken by Mayer or any one else.

Persistent inquiry on this subject by McCarter caused Payne to say: Pleasantries and Asperities.

"I'm not the state of New Jersey."

"Oh, aren't you?" asked McCarter.

"You've got a funny idea about the state anyway, Mr. McCarter," said Payne.

"It is not your function to criticize me," said the elderly lawyer, assuming a dignified manner.

"Nor is it yours to criticize me," Payne retorted.

Simpson interrupted to object, and McCarter proceeded with his questioning.

Q. Did you suggest sending it to Middletown to see Mr. Faurot? A. No.

Q. Who took it to Middletown? A. Herbert Mayer of my staff.

Q. I thought you said you didn't know of the trip to Middletown? A. I didn't say that. I said I didn't know who suggested it. No one suggested it. It was my own idea; no one but me suggested sending my men anywhere.

Q. Oh, you ordered it, just like that? A. Just like that, yes.

Q. After you obtained the card, where was it kept in the Mirror office? A. In a steel filing cabinet.

Card Wrapped in Wax Paper

Q. Wrapped in anything? A. Yes, in wax paper.

Q. Did you have the key to the box? A. I did.

Q. Do you remember the arrest of Mrs. Hall? A. Yes.

Q. You were present, were you not? A. Yes.

Herbert Mayer, reporter for the Mirror, was called.

Q. When did you see this card first? (It was Dr. Hall's card with fingerprints on it to which Simpson referred). A. I first saw it in July, when I was assigned to go to Middletown with Drewen to show the card to Mr. Faurot.

Q. Did you ever have possession of the card? A. No. Lieut. Drewen had it.

Then McCarter took the witness for cross-examination.

Q. Had you met Drewen before? A. No, we had difficulty in recognizing each other when we met to go to Middletown.

Q. Did you know where Faurot lived? A. Yes, sir, Yankee Lake.

Q. Did you hire an automobile to get from Middletown to Yankee Lake? A. Yes.

Q. Who paid for it? A. I don't recall, as a matter of fact.

Q. Now, who paid for it? A. I dare say I did.

Q. What did you do? A. We hired a room in the hotel. We figured the card was too valuable for every one to see.

Q. How long were you in the hotel? A. Two hours.

Q. Did you go to Middletown to consult with Inspector Faurot last July? A. Yes, General.

Q. Did you meet Drewen and accompany him there? A. Yes, General.

McCarter objected to the title of "general." He requested that he be referred to as "Mr. McCarter," but Mayer continued to use the title.

Q. Had you ever met Drewen before? A. I had not.

Q. How did you get together? A. My managing editor told me to call up and make an appointment to meet him.

Q. You met Faurot on the street before you got to Yankee Lake? A. Yes.

Q. Well, did you meet Faurot while you were in the car? A. No, it was a remarkable thing—

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